

Remarks

This responds to the Office action mailed April 8, 2005.

Claim 24 has been amended to remove repetitious language in the claim.

Claims 27-31 have been cancelled to expedite prosecution of the application and consideration of applicants' Suggestion of Interference. Applicants reserve the right to pursue Claims 27-31 in a continuation application.

Conclusion

Claims 18-26 and 32-40 have been allowed. Because applicants have cancelled claims 27-31 to expedite prosecution of their application, all pending claims are now allowable. Applicants request consideration of their Suggestion of Interference submitted December 21, 2004.

Please contact the undersigned if there are any questions concerning the foregoing.

Respectfully submitted,



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